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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. Director:

Now that the Congress has adjourned, I would like
to take this opportunity to extend my thanks for the cooperation
of your agency with the initial work of the Subcommittee
on National Policy Machinery. During the adjournment period,
the Subcommittee staff plans to continue its studies, with
particular emphasis on informal talks within and outside the
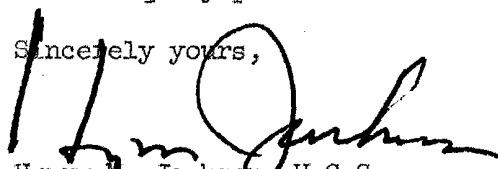Executive Branch.

We do not now anticipate formal hearings before the
next session of the Congress.

Although we have learned a great deal in the past
eight weeks, it is still too early to develop fixed ideas con-
cerning improvements in our policy-making machinery. However,
we have provisionally identified several broad problem areas
as meriting systematic study. These general areas for further
inquiry are set forth in the memorandum I have enclosed.

We would, of course, be most pleased to receive any
comments you or members of your staff may have concerning any
of these questions, as well as any suggestions for other fruitful
lines of inquiry.

I grow increasingly confident that our study will result
in constructive findings and recommendations which may be of genuine
assistance to the Executive Branch, and I look forward to cooperating
with you and your associates as our inquiry proceeds.

Sincerely yours,

Henry M. Jackson, U.S.S.
Chairman, Subcommittee on
National Policy Machinery